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Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: February 27, 2004

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	18	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0	
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D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
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